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Presented for filing is a new divisional patent application of:

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Title: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR PERFORMING COOLING-  
OR CRYO-THERAPIES FOR, E.G., ANGIOPLASTY WITH  
REDUCED RESTENOSIS OR PULMONARY VEIN CELL  
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Enclosed are the following papers, including all those required for a filing date under 37  
CFR §1.53(b):

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**Priority claim information:**

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/787,599, filed 3/21/01, entitled "Method And Device For Performing Cooling-Or Cryo-Therapies For, E.G., Angioplasty With Reduced Restenosis Or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis To Inhibit Atrial Fibrillation" which is a 371 National Phase Application claiming priority to PCT Serial No. PCT/US01/06648, filed 3/1/01, entitled "Method And Device For Performing Cooling-Or Cryo-Therapies For, E.G., Angioplasty With Reduced Restenosis Or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis To Inhibit Atrial Fibrillation" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/516,319, filed 3/1/00, entitled "Method and Device for Performing Cooling-or Cryo-Therapies for, e.g., Angioplasty with Reduced Restenosis or Pulmonary Vein Cell Necrosis to Inhibit Atrial Fibrillation" which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/103,342, filed 6/23/98, entitled "Selective Organ Cooling Catheter And Method Of Using The Same" and of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/052,545, filed 3/31/98, entitled "Circulating Fluid Hypothermia Method and Apparatus" and of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/215,038, filed 12/16/98, entitled "Inflatable Catheter for Selective Organ Heating and Cooling and Method of Using the Same", all of which are incorporated herein by reference.

**Preliminary Amendment:**

The Applicants wish to elect to prosecute claims 1-14. Please cancel claims 15-44 in this application.

**Entity Status:**

Applicants qualify for Small Entity Status under the guidelines of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

**Assignment:**

This application has been assigned to Innercool Therapies, Inc.

**Filing Fees:**

Basic filing fee	\$ 375.00
Total claims in excess of 20 times \$9.00	0.00
Independent claims in excess of 3 times \$42.00	0.00
Multiple dependent claims	0.00
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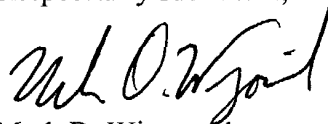
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If this application is found to be INCOMPLETE, or if it appears that a telephone conference would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at 858/677-6390 x119.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this application by returning the enclosed postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures